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Applicant(s): YANG, Jianxin

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For: Gene Amplification and Overexpression in Cancer

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the Amendments below, and cancel claims 9-10, 21-22, 24, and 27-31 without prejudice or disclaimer.